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**Adult Enhanced Dental Program Unfunded as of July 1, 2019**

Funding for the Alaska Medicaid adult enhanced (preventive) dental program was vetoed on June 28, 2019, effective July 1, 2019. Alaska Medicaid cannot pay for preventive dental services for adults on and after July 1, 2019. Alaska Medicaid will however pay for the completion of adult preventive dental services that were authorized and started before July 1, 2019. Additional information about coverage for dentures and denture-related services will be released in the coming weeks. Until that time, service authorization requests for dentures will be denied.

If you have questions about your dental care, please contact your dentist. All Medicaid enrolled dentists have been informed of these changes.